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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TECH, JA
SUBJECT: R&D COOPERATION

STATE FOR OES, OSTP

REF: TOKYO 13767

1. AT REQUEST OF MITI, DOE REP MET WITH T. SUNAMI,
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (SOLAR ENERGY) OF MITI'S
SUNSHINE PROJECT. SUNAMI STATED THAT MITI INTERESTED IN
CONCLUDING SOLAR R&D COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH DOE IN:
1) PHOTOVOLTAICS; 2) HEATING AND COOLING; AND 3) SOLAR
THERMAL PLANT OPERATION.

2. SUNAMI FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE THE FUKUDA INITIATIVES
STRESSED R&D COOPERATION IN LONGER TERM PROJECTS, IT WAS
HIS "PERSONAL" OPINION THAT MITI IS MORE INTERESTED
IN R&D COOPERATION WITH NEAR TERM PAYOFF. TOWARDS THIS END,
SUNAMI ASKED IF PROPOSED DOE/MITI SOLAR ENERGY AGREEMENT
WILL BE FOLDED INTO FUKUDA INITIATIVE OR IF IT CAN PROCEED
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INDEPENDENTLY.

3. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THAT DOE REP HAS MET WITH
DIRECTOR-LEVEL MITI OFFICIALS (SEE REFTEL) BOTH OF WHOM
HAVE EXPRESSED SIMILAR CONCERNS OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF
US/JAPANESE COOPERATION IN LONG-TERM PROJECTS AT THE EXPENSE
OF SHORTER-TERM, I.E. COAL LIQUEFACTION AND SOLAR R&D.

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